

POLICE CATCH 180 IN GAMBLING RAIDS

Churchgoers' Complaints Result in Many Arrests of Street Crap Players

84 ARE TAKEN DOWNTOWN

Police in various sections of the city yesterday made a series of clean-up raids on corner crap games and gambling houses, about 180 prisoners being taken.

The raids were made as the result of numerous complaints by churchgoers, who in some cases, said crap games were being conducted so near the churches that the "prayers" of the gamblers often interfered with those of the worshippers.

Eighty-four arrests were made in South Philadelphia, fifteen in the central district, fifty in the northwest, twenty-one in the northeast and ten in West Philadelphia, Assistant Superintendent of Police Tempest directed the raids.

Lieutenant John Hilligan, in charge of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, in company with policemen and detectives, rounded up more than fifty men. The men were sent to City Hall for hearings.

During a raid on an alleged gambling house at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue, police arrested twenty men. Following that raid Lieutenant Hilligan visited other suspected houses in the district, but the houses were closed when the police arrived.

Politicians who have secured many votes through promises of protection to gamblers, have lost prestige among those persons as a result of the activities of police of the Third division, which embraces the Twentieth ward, and the campaign against vice will continue until it is eradicated, officials of the division said yesterday.

Eight men were arrested by Lieutenant David Craig and police of the Twenty-sixth and York streets station, in a raid on a crap game at Twenty-fifth and Gordon streets. Police of the same district arrested forty men in a game at Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue.

Police of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station arrested forty men. The arrests were made at Twenty-second and Bolton streets.

The Twentieth and Berks streets station reported the arrest of five men at Thirtieth and Edgely streets. Arrests also were made at South and Francis streets by police of the same district.

LEAGUE DECLARED FUTILE

Judge Patterson Tells Shriners It Can't Prevent Wars

Leagues of nations will be of no avail in preventing future wars, said Judge John M. Patterson when addressing the members of the Mystic Shrine and their friends who assembled at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon for the service that preceded the unveiling of a soldier memorial tablet in Lu Lu Temple.

The ceremony at the Metropolitan Opera House was marked by music by the Lu Lu Temple band and the Lu Lu Temple chorists. An address was also made by the Rev. John P. Wilson, Charles S. Bair, potentate, presided. The program ended with a three-minute period of silent prayer.

Following this the band, a guard of honor and several hundred nobles, most of whom wore their uniforms, marched to the Lu Lu Temple, where the tablet was unveiled before a large throng of spectators.

REFORMED CHURCH MEETING

Eastern Synod Holds Session in Norristown Today

TO OPEN CHURCH FORUMS

Rhinelanders Will Preside at First One in Inasmuch Mission

Arrangements have been made to conduct a series of church forums in the Inasmuch Mission at 1011 Locust street. Bishop Rhinelanders will launch the movement by presiding at the first meeting on the night of November 8. A schedule has been completed for a meeting each Monday night in November and December.

The committee in charge announces that church men and women "further have felt the need of interest upon civic and industrial questions and they believe that many others in the church have felt a similar desire."

Although the appeal for interest is made primarily to members of the Episcopal Church, all meetings will be open to the public. Each parish in the diocese will receive cards entitling holders to reserve seats.

George W. Coleman, of Boston, will speak on "The Church Forum" at the opening meeting. It is planned to devote two evenings to each subject. An expert will present the question at the one meeting, with time allowed for discussion, while further discussion will be gone into at the next meeting.

Some of the subjects proposed are "Christian Citizenship," "The Church and Labor," "Collective Bargaining" and "Christian Principles in Their Application to the Modern World."

Deaths of a Day

GENERAL LEMAN

Defender of Brussels Against Teuton Hordes Dies of Pneumonia

Brussels, Oct. 18.—General Leman, defender of Liege against the German hordes early in the war, died at Liege yesterday from pneumonia.

It was General Leman's gallant defense of Liege from the German attack just as the drive through Belgium was in full swing that held up the advance of the German troops for several days.

General Leman was wounded and captured August 22, 1914. He was held in a German prison until December, 1917, when because of ill health he was released and made his way to France by way of Switzerland.

After the allied victory he accompanied King Albert in the official re-entry of the Belgians into Liege.

General Leman was sixty-eight years old. Before the war he was head of the Belgian Military School. He was an authority on Roman law, military architecture and engineering.

John A. Gray

New Concord, O., Oct. 18.—Prof. John A. Gray, seventy-two years old, for forty-five years president of mathematics in Muskingum College and one of the best known educators in Ohio, died suddenly here Saturday.

MORTGAGE GOUGER HIT BY NEW BILL

Committee Would Make It Criminal Act to Profit in Loans on Homes

BIG DROP IN BUILDING

Leading real estate dealers, operators and civic leaders are drafting a bill for the next Legislature which would make profiteering in household mortgages a criminal offense.

A member of the joint committee of the Philadelphia housing committee and the Philadelphia Real Estate Board admitted that the bill was rapidly being whipped into shape.

The legislation would make it a crime for an official of a building and loan association or an employee of such an organization to charge or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission or fee for the placing of a mortgage with the association.

It would also prohibit "cut-throat" competition, the "kiting" of premiums and the swallowing up of building and loan funds for large industrial or commercial operations, such as moving picture theatres, warehouses or store properties.

Builders and many real estate men desire that large sums of building and loan association money are being tied up in such commercial projects adding to the stringency of the money market for home buyers.

A shortage of men engaged in the building trades was reported. Lack of workmen is also hampering home-building, a leading real estate operator said today.

"Only a few years ago," he said, "we were able to erect a row of houses in six months. Now it takes from eighteen months to two years to get any kind of an operation completed."

"In 1914, a bricklayer who was paid sixty-five cents an hour laid not less than 1200 bricks a day. Now he gets \$1.35 an hour and we are lucky if he lays 500 bricks."

A carpenter in the old days would fit twelve to fifteen doors a day to make a comfortable wage under the piece-work system. He would work at top-speed for his own interest as well as ours.

Today carpenters average about four doors apiece a day and are paid \$10 for their work."

PROHIBITION PRAISED

Dr. Levis Declares 18th Amendment Will Never Be Repealed

Considering the benefits of prohibition to the country at large, it is the duty of Christian people to sacrifice "personal liberty" and individual pleasures "for the good of all, that the world may progress," the Rev. Dr. Norman Van Pelt Levis told his congregation yesterday afternoon in an address on "The New Moral Issue—Prohibition," delivered in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets.

Dr. Levis expressed the opinion that the eighteenth amendment would never be repealed, and that, despite the doleful predictions of many persons, who now are talking about "the failure of prohibition," its success in the United States would inevitably lead to its adoption by the countries of Europe.

DROPS MAYORALTY TITLE FOR "COLONEL"



Mrs. John J. O'Brien, formerly of Philadelphia, the former woman-mayor of Moore Haven, Fla., and who has resigned as a member of the mayor's staff to aid the Republican campaign. Reading from left to right—Colonel W. F. Stovall, chief of staff; Governor Sidney J. Catts and Mrs. O'Brien

PHILA. WOMAN, EX-MAYOR, IS NOW ALSO EX-COLONEL

Mrs. John J. O'Brien Resigns From Staff of Florida's Democratic Governor to Aid Harding Campaign

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 18.—Mrs. John J. O'Brien, formerly of Philadelphia, who has risen to unusual prominence in Florida where she was the first woman to hold office as mayor, has resigned her position on the staff of Governor Catts, of Florida, in order to campaign for Senator Harding.

Mrs. O'Brien who, by a first marriage, was the wife of George Q. Horwitz, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia who died, returned temporarily to that city to help conduct the Republican women's campaign there.

Mrs. O'Brien first gained political fame when she became mayor of Moore Haven, a small Florida town, and she won added distinction when she was given a commission of major on the staff of the governor of the state. She is also one of the few women bank presidents in the country.

Believing that she could not conscientiously hold her place on the staff of the Democratic governor, Mrs. O'Brien insisted on giving up her immediate political chances in order to become affiliated with the women's national Republican committee.

There has even been talk among Mrs. O'Brien's friends, and in many Democratic ranks besides, that she stood in the line for the governorship of the state, which makes her recent sacrifices all the more commendable.

PASQUALE SINGS HYMN IN HIS CELL

Confessed Slayer of Blakely Coughlin Joins With Choir That Visits Jail

DISPUTE OVER HEARING

Augusto Pasquale, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Blakely Coughlin, evinced interest for the first time yesterday in the religious services held every Sunday in the county prison at Norristown.

When a choir from one of the Norristown churches sang "Glory to His Name," Pasquale took his chair to the door of his cell, leaned against the bars, and joined in the singing.

Dissonance has arisen between Magistrate O. F. Lenhardt and District Attorney Renninger as to where Pasquale's hearing will be held on Wednesday or Thursday.

Magistrate Lenhardt insists that the hearing shall be held in his office, while District Attorney Renninger insists it be held privately, possibly in the jail.

"There is no danger of the people of Norristown attempting to lynch the slayer of the Coughlin child," said Magistrate Lenhardt today. "If, when the man is tried in November, justice is not dealt him, then we might look for some demonstration by the people."

Chief of Police Eiler, of Norristown, does not believe Pasquale's "confession" that he smothered Blakely Coughlin and tossed the body into the Schuylkill river.

Garber to Address Ministers

Dr. John Garber, superintendent of schools, will be the speaker at today's meeting of the Presbyterian ministers in Westminster Hall. His subject will be "Problems Confronting the Public Schools of Philadelphia and How the Pulpit May Assist in Solving Them."

The meeting is scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning.

EXPLAINS DOCTOR'S TRIALS

Dr. W. W. Keen Addresses Congregation at St. James's Church

Dr. W. W. Keen, famous surgeon, who gave his country distinguished service in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the recent world war, praised the self-sacrificing qualities of the modern doctor at a service attended by many of Philadelphia's leading physicians, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in St. James's Episcopal Church. Twenty-second and Walnut streets.

The Rev. Dr. John Mockridge, rector of St. James's, who introduced Dr. Keen, called attention to the fact that the church today commemorates St. Luke, "evangelist and physician," and suggested that the medical men of Philadelphia organize a Guild of St. Luke and conduct an annual service for the American Guild of St. Luke the Physician.

Dr. Keen said there "was no doubt that the nation and the world were less religious than they were six years ago. The observance of Sunday undoubtedly has diminished very much in recent years, which is partly due to the war and partly to the automobile."

Dr. Keen told the doctors and churchmen, "Sickness and Satan know no Sundays. Persons become sick on Sunday, and the doctor must attend them. But we must remember there are two classes of cases—those that must be attended to immediately and those that can wait. We doctors sometimes make the mistake of performing an operation on Sunday that could be performed on Saturday or Monday."

SUBSTATION OPENED

New Office Will Handle Mail for Large District

Substation "S," which will handle mail of the large district formerly served by substation "S," at Sixth street and Fairmount avenue, was opened Saturday on Sixth street below Spring Garden.

Postal office officials declare the new substation is one of the best in the city, owing to its complete equipment and modern mail-handling apparatus.

Carriers from the substation will serve the large district extending from Race street to Girard avenue, from the Delaware river to Broad street.

WOMEN OF G. O. P. BEGIN TOUR TODAY

"Flying Squadron" Will Leave for Speaking Campaign in Twelve Counties

LED BY MRS. WARBURTON

A "flying squadron" of Pennsylvania Republican women will "take off" from this city this afternoon for a whirlwind tour of twelve counties in the interest of the national and state tickets at the November election.

The first stop of the squadron will be at Reading, Pa., where the women will address a rally tonight.

Lillian Russell, of Pittsburgh, former actress, will be one of the Republican women "aces" on the flying tour, it was announced by Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, who is chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican women's committee.

Other women who will make the political "flight" are Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Elmer E. Meick, Mrs. Gifford Finchet, Mrs. I. M. O'Hara, Mrs. Joseph N. Snellenburg, Mrs. Charles N. Gorton, Mrs. Thomas Robins and Mrs. John J. O'Brien.

The itinerary includes stops at Allentown tomorrow night; Catawqua and Stroudsburg, October 20; Easton, October 21; Carbondale and Scranton, October 22; Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre, October 23; Berwick and Bloomsburg, October 25; Danville and Sunbury, October 26; Pottsville and Mount Carmel, October 27; Harrisburg, October 28, and York, October 29.

The women workers will travel in automobiles. Mrs. Thomas L. Elwyn, state chairman of the Pennsylvania branch of the Republican Women's National Motor Corps, has arranged to have members of her organization meet the "flying squadron" for a triumphant entry into each city.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALISTS FOR MEN

Walter S. Becker Himself

ONLY STORE 11th and Chestnut

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO.

JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS STATIONERS

GIFTS of SILVER for WEDDINGS at Moderate Prices

Candy Jars, Candlesticks, Roll Baskets, Coffee Spoons, Sandwich Plates, Bread Trays, Almond Dishes, Oyster Forks, Butter Spreaders

Do Your Clothes Feel Right?

Have you ever owned a suit of clothes that seemed as if it did not belong to you—one of the kind that wasn't comfortable—slipped down at the collar—tight under the arms—too short or too long in the sleeves or legs—in short, generally objectionable?

The remedy for this brand of dissatisfaction is to buy clothes where the variety, of models and sizes is so comprehensive that your individual requirements can be satisfactorily met.

Our complete and varied assortments encompass the need of every man.

Fall and Winter Suits are priced \$45 and upward. Overcoats, "Slip-on" and Chesterfield models, \$40 and upward. Double-breasted overcoats, ulsters and ulsterettes, \$45 and upward.

JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 Chestnut Street

N.B.T.

Beginning Today for one week only

A Phenomenal Sale of Intensified Values—Presenting

A Limited Number of Suits

All wool—All Perry-made—All "N. B. T." At the Uniform Clean-Up Price of \$30.00

If we had the courage of our convictions, we wouldn't write one word more than is embraced in those headlines. For if the bare, bald statement of such an extraordinary sale isn't enough, we frankly do not know what in the name of Ben Franklin and Economy a man can want! We're talking only because we can't help it.

Consider the facts. Every suit all wool. Every yard of that wool bought from the American Woolen Co., at the lowest prices in three years. Every Suit Perry-made. All of them "N. B. T."—with hardly a solitary exception. Every garment a \$40 or \$45 value, by current standards of costs for raw material, labor, and selling—but brought down to \$30, by private economies in purchasing, tailoring, and handling, minus—don't forget this—minus any profit for us, and therefore plus that additional saving for you. If you think that's old stuff—and we admit there's a lot of it pulled—go over the facts again and use your head. If conditions were absolutely normal—if prices had never gone up—if these were just old times and this just an old-fashioned Intensified Sale, such as we used to have years ago—this combination of all-wool "N. B. T." \$40 and \$45 grades, at \$30, would still be a headliner in the morning's news!

SALE THIS WEEK ONLY

One Uniform Price \$30

We're through! Your move next!

We're still stabilizing the market for quality in suits and overcoats at \$50

The above Intensified Event is for one week only. But the stabilizing influence of Perry values goes on unchanged from day to day. At the price of \$50 alone, we are offering selections of suits, lightweight topcoats, overcoats, Ulsters, and reversible leather motor coats, that are so far superior to anything anybody can give you for the money, that there isn't anybody in the ring to meet us and start anything!

PERRY & CO. Sixteenth and Chestnut Streets

Personal Attention

It counts for something these days.

We offer you this, besides every banking facility, in connection with either an active or inactive account.

Come in and get acquainted.

National Bank of Commerce in Philadelphia 713 Chestnut Street Nathan T. Folwell, President